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She received an MFA in writing from the University of Pittsburgh and held a number of positions in the Pittsburgh area, including coordinator of writing workshops. Most recently she was Commercial Litigation and Marketing Assistant with the Pittsburgh office of a national law firm. This summer, she returned to Montoursville, where she grew up, and to Lycoming College.

Community collapses time and space.

On many occasions over these past weeks, I've extended a hand by way of re-introduction and been met instead with an embrace. I've been reminded again and again that this is Lycoming's way.

We who know the gift of this community do not encounter each other merely as alumni and students, faculty and staff, administration and parents, but as Bobs and Marys, Toms and Elizabeths, Justins and Michelles. In this community, we are more in the eyes of one another than the roles we fill. We are known as more than voices to speak, arms to lift, minds to instruct, and hands to shake; we are known and remembered, yes, embraced, as whole persons.

In just a short time, I have seen this on the quad, in the passing of sincere greetings, bright Frisbees, and heavy study texts; on campus stages, in passionate theater and fun-loving dance performances, both of which required much serious-minded preparation, sacrifice, and cooperation; at a faculty retirement celebration, where alumni three decades and thousands of miles removed came to offer words of thanks and tribute to their mentor and friend; at the bookstore, where a student calls the cashier by name and asks about her family; at an alumni gathering, where a '70 and an '04 talk together like brothers.

Lycoming is its people. It's us.

In the embrace of this community that closes the spaces between us, bridging

time and distance, we say to one another: You belong; we say: We care.

Homecoming came early for me this year, and I now have the honor and pleasure of living it out each day in this office, where I work at the best job in the world: getting to know all of you.

I hope you also celebrate your place in this community that is ours. As I and many others around this vibrant and beautiful campus plan for our collective Homecoming this fall, I hope you will engage more fully or rediscover with delight your Lycoming connections. Check out our website ([www.lycoming.edu/alumni](http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni)), send us an e-mail to tell us what's new with you ([alumni@lycoming.edu](mailto:alumni@lycoming.edu)), call your old roommate, come to campus and say hi to your favorite professor, help

coordinate an alumni event in your area, organize a reunion gathering for your class . . . Or just join us this October to celebrate a school and its people most worthy of coming home to.

We'll be waiting for you with open arms.

# The Mary Lindsay Welch

## HONORS HALL



It was an ugly duckling. When the College purchased the property at the southeast corner of the campus in 1999, it was with the intention of turning the real estate into a parking lot. The old brick monster was boarded up; its interior reeking of dust and mice residue from the auto parts store that it had recently housed. Yet, the construction was solid – very solid as 19<sup>th</sup>-century brick can be. It was the demolition company that urged the College to take a closer look.



*The Performance Hall seats 120 people on two different levels. The interior architectural elements, although new, have the feeling of a 19<sup>th</sup> century design*

As Dr. James E. Douthat, President of the College, and **Dan Fultz '57** (then Treasurer of the College) walked through it, they saw restoration and revival into a very special place.

The building has had an interesting history. Built in 1884 as a hall for the German Turn-Verein social club, it was later used as a church for Faith Tabernacle congregation before housing three different auto parts stores and a sport den.

In 2003, a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Welch helped the College restore the brick exterior and the two-story cathedral-style windows. Interestingly, Mary Welch had noted the nice lines of the building several years before.

During the next year, the College undertook the major renovations of the interior necessary to make it a functional space for the College.

It only seemed fitting that this historic building incorporate some of the College's own special history. Hence, there are architectural elements from Old Main and Bradley Hall as part of the interior design.



*The two terra-cotta medallions of Beethoven and Mozart were originally in Bradley Hall which was torn down in the late-1970s. The medallions have been placed in the stage area of the Performance Hall.*

The Honors Hall will be open for the 2005-2006 academic year. In addition to a multi-purpose performance hall, it houses a Meditation Chapel, offices for the Honors Program, Campus Ministry and Community Service, as well as a kitchen-equipped lounge. It is fully handicapped accessible by elevator.

# Naming Opportunities

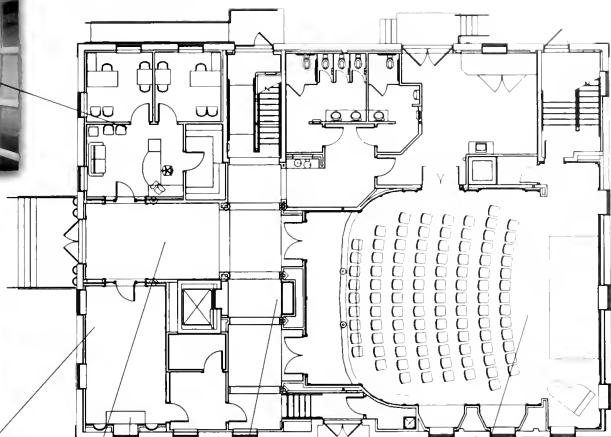


Offices of Campus Ministry

Campus Minister Office \$25,000 naming gift

Catholic Minister Office A gift from Frank and Carolyn-Kay (Miller) '63 Lundy

Reception area \$30,000 naming gift



Meditation Chapel A gift from Marshall and Mary Welch



Altar for Meditation Center Handcrafted by Eugene Landon '57.

Performance Hall A gift from Robert '58, H '04 and Charlene Shangraw



Entrance Hall A gift from Citizens & Northern Bank



*An original  
terra cotta  
from Bradley  
Hall*

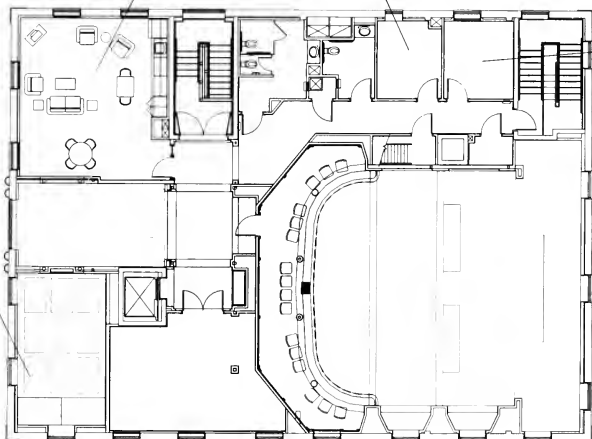
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A gift from John '66 and  
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Community Service Office

A gift from Robert '63 and  
Bjorg (Storbye) '65 Little



*Architects for the Mary Lindsay  
Welch Honors Hall are Reese,  
Lower, Patrick and Scott (RLPS)  
of Lancaster*



A gift from David '64  
and Rachel Jackson

*This window was originally in Old Main and was given in Memory of C. Luther Culler who attended Dickinson Seminary from 1874-1876. When Clarke Chapel was built in 1939, the Chapel in Old Main was converted to the Dean's Office, and the stained glass window was walled in and forgotten. When Old Main was demolished in 1968, the window was discovered, placed in a frame and kept in the back foyer of Clarke Chapel, awaiting a better place. That place has been found as part of the Meditation Chapel. It has now been lighted and installed in the back wall of the Chapel, thanks to the generosity of an alumnus.*



The student lounge  
has a fully-equipped  
kitchen



Honors Program Office

A gift from Chet '65 and  
Denny (Brown) '65 Derr



An original terra cotta of  
Michelangelo from Bradley Hall

Write the Typewriting Center  
at Dickinson College

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*Seated from left:  
Dr. Alvaro Bernal,  
Dr. Amy Cartal-Falk,  
Dr. Barbara Buedel,  
Ms. Lorri Amron  
(Secretary).  
Standing from left:  
Dr. Garrett Heyzel,  
Ms. Noela Huertas  
Mr. Benjamin  
LaCroix,  
Dr. Sandra Kingery,  
Ms. Lisa Mody  
McNerney and  
Ms. Andrea Tira.*

Students entering Lycoming College's Sykes Gates in Freshman Convocation might be prepared for the world that awaits them after graduation: one that is increasingly global. This expectation certainly contributed to the College's decision in 1992 during a major curriculum review to make the study of a foreign language mandatory. That that decision occurred at a time when many colleges were diluting graduation requirements testifies to the special strengths and vision of Lycoming's faculty and administration.

Since the early 1990s Foreign Languages has become one of the fastest growing departments at Lycoming. "The explosion in the study of Spanish nation-wide was experienced here," said Dr. Amy Cartal-Falk, 74, who studied French and Spanish as a student at Lycoming and returned to join the faculty in 1991 to teach both languages. "In addition, in the last five years there has been renewed interest in French and German, and both have experienced significant growth. In short, three healthy programs attest to a vibrant department."

The study of languages at Lycoming dates back to the time when Lycoming College was known as the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Of the three languages offered by today's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, German has been taught at Lycoming since 1847, except for a brief break between the end of World War I and 1928. French has been taught continuously since 1848, and Spanish was added to the curriculum in 1919. Although the study of languages has been a part of the curriculum since the

1840s, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures was not established until 1963. By the mid 1960s, students were required to take distribution credit in either a foreign language or in mathematics.

As mentioned previously, the distribution requirement changed significantly in 1992 when all students were required to take a foreign language. Dr. Barbara Buedel, who has taught in the Spanish program at Lycoming since 1989, has witnessed tremendous changes and growth. In 1989 there was only one full-time Spanish professor and

two part-time adjuncts.

Today in Spanish there are five full-time positions: Dr. Buedel and Dr. Sandra Kingery hold tenured positions; Dr. Alvaro Bernal holds a three-year visiting position and Ms. Lisa Mody McNeerney and Ms. Andrea Tira are full-time visiting instructors. Dr. Garrett Heysel, currently chair of the department, and Dr. Amy Cartal-Falk lead the French program although Dr. Cartal-Falk teaches Spanish as well. Mr. Len Cagle will be joining the department full-time in the fall of 2005 to direct the German program; he is currently at Brown University where he will defend his Ph.D. thesis this summer.

Growth in faculty positions would not have occurred had there not been a significant increase in the number of majors and minors. For example, in the early 1990s there were 3 majors in Spanish, 3 majors in French, and 2 in German. Today there are 30 Spanish majors, 13 French majors, and 6 German majors as well as 26 Spanish minors, 3 French minors, and 3 German minors. According to Dr. Cartal-Falk, current excitement in the department is due in part to increased interaction between faculty and students.

Dr. Buedel attributes the dramatic increase in language majors and minors to a number of factors including the language requirement and the success and excitement students enjoy in their classes. "Not many of our students come to Lycoming intending to major in a language," said Dr. Buedel, "but they become interested in doing so after a successful experience in



*Dr. Buedel, who has been on the College's faculty since 1989, has seen many changes in the Department in the last 15 years*

completing their distribution requirement and after learning that at Lycoming it is feasible to complete two majors." Dr. Sandra Kingery holds that "the increase in language interest corresponds in part to the students' growing awareness of a more global world in which diversity is valued." She concurs with Dr. Cartal-Falk who explains that "expanding the curriculum to include popular and non-canonical literature has promoted student appreciation of cultural diversity."

Dr. Garrett Heysel attributes the Junior/Senior Colloquium with strengthening the major requirements because "it promotes independent student research while also encouraging students to make connections with previous course work. In addition, in bringing together majors from all three language programs, the capstone experience encourages a strong sense of community within the department." When asked for a capsule summary of changes in the department since she began teaching at

Lycoming, Dr. Buedel did not hesitate: "Students in our department have become stronger academically as we professors have refined our course offerings and raised our expectations."

#### Learning Culture

A significant change in the department curriculum is a greater focus on the teaching of culture in the language and literature classes. In fact, today there is a cultural component in every class and at every level of study in part due to innovations in foreign language pedagogy resulting in greater integration of culture in textbooks and technology. Other factors that have promoted the study of culture are (1) native speakers, (2) extracurricular activities, and (3) study abroad.

#### Study Abroad

A second key improvement in the department comes in the form of the Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program. This program brings to the college Teaching Assistants (TAs) from places such as



## Study Abroad Opportunities:

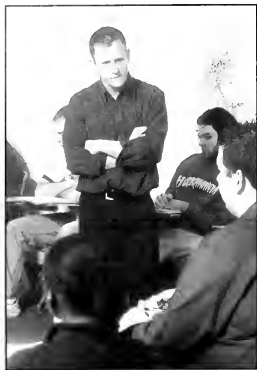
### For Foreign Languages

CUEF Grenoble (Grenoble, France)  
Estudio Sampere (Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante, or El Puerto, Spain; Cuenca, Ecuador)  
IES (Institute for International Education) (Berlin and Freiburg, Germany)  
Tandem International School (Madrid, Spain)

### For other disciplines

Anglia Polytechnic College (Cambridge, England)  
Lancaster University (Lancaster, England)  
Oxford Brookes University (Oxford, England)  
Regents College (London, England)





Dr. Garrett Heysel combined language, culture and cooking in a special May Term course in France.

Argentina, Colombia, France, Germany, Mexico and Spain in order to provide opportunities for students to practice their language skills in small groups with native speakers. "The TAs have played an important role in encouraging our students to continue their studies," said Dr. Cartal-Falk. "Benjamin LaCroix, Noelia Huertas, and

Thomas Noack, our teaching assistants for this year, have been particularly effective in sharing their culture and experience with our students. The TA program brings the study of language to students in a way that classroom experiences cannot."

#### Extracurricular Activities

One of the key factors in encouraging the cultural aspects of

language study occurs outside of the classroom. The French club, known as club Franco, and the Spanish club are active and continue to grow; the German club is being re-established. A department-wide film series screens contemporary international cinema on a weekly basis.

"Extracurricular activities offered by the department are effective in sparking student interest in the program," says Dr. Cartal-Falk. "In the French club we play *houles* (bocce ball), we enjoy French food both on campus and at Le Jeune Chef, and in past years, students shared their own experiences in Francophone countries such as Belgium, Switzerland, and Vietnam." The French program also sponsors an annual spring trip to Montreal to visit museums, tour Old Montreal, and practice French. Members of the



#### Paul MacKenzie Legacy

As a tribute to Dr. MacKenzie's remarkable curiosity and wit, his ability to encourage and inspire the same passion for discovery in his students, and his outstanding direction of the German program at Lycoming College for 33 years, this scholarship was established in 2003 by Paul's students, friends and colleagues. When fully endowed, the College will award the scholarship to a deserving German major returning from his or her study abroad experience in a German-speaking country. If you would like to honor Dr. MacKenzie by contributing to this fund, contact the Lycoming College Development Office 570-321-4036.

#### The Lowry Scholarship

A study abroad experience is invaluable in learning the language and culture of another country. Yet many of Lycoming's students face economic hardship as they endeavor to afford this experience. The Lowry Scholarship was established in 2000 for the purpose of providing financial aid to students with genuine need who wish to study abroad. The College would welcome additional scholarships to help more students take advantage of a study abroad opportunity. Contact the Lycoming College Development Office 570-321-4036



Dr. Sandra Kingery spent a summer in Cuba studying language and culture





### Study Abroad Opportunities

Even before a curricular change (2004) which now requires students pursuing teacher certification in French, German or Spanish to study abroad, the number of majors and minors participating in international education had been steadily increasing. In the last ten years, 42 language students have studied abroad in the summer and 45 have spent a semester or longer abroad. According to Dr. Buedel, who also serves as Coordinator of Study Abroad, "international education gives students both a linguistic and cultural immersion that is impossible if they study only at Lycoming. Students who study abroad become stronger students, and we currently have language majors studying in Ecuador, France, Germany, Hungary, and Spain."

Says Dr. Cartal-Falk: "I believe students value the lessons and experiences that living in another culture provides. It may be a cliché, but it is true that study abroad makes students better world citizens. Study abroad is a life-enriching experience for our students."

Dr. Cartal-Falk has led several May Term courses in

France. Dr. Heysel and a colleague from Bucknell University co-directed a May Term in 2001 entitled "Culture through Cuisine," a course that combined language, culture and cooking. Prof. Cagle has studied in Germany and taught English in Japan. He advocates the importance of international education and states that one of his goals is "to establish a Lycoming affiliation in Germany."

Language immersion is an important aspect in the work of effective foreign language educators, and professors usually spend time abroad during the summer break and sabbaticals. Dr. Kingery, for example, has traveled extensively throughout eight different Latin American countries, including a hitchhiking trip in Cuba, and

she recently spent several months in Spain during a sabbatical.

Dr. Buedel attributes much of the department's expansion to a passion for language and culture study shared by students and professors. "Today we have more majors, more minors, and more students studying abroad. There is great enthusiasm for language study at Lycoming: it is contagious in the classrooms, and it is visible in the hallways of our department. Our teachers work incredibly well together, and students respond to our close sense of community." It is this passion that has fostered the record growth in the department in the last 15 years and that forecasts a healthy future.

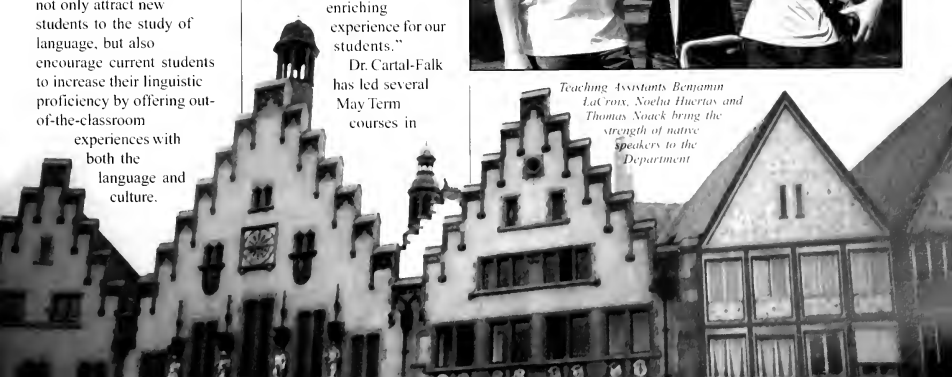
Spanish club host salsa dance parties for the campus, offer a tapas night, and travel to New York to attend theatre performances in Spanish and visit the Museo del Barrio. Advanced Spanish students also lead after-school enrichment programs in two elementary schools. Plans for the German club include a weekly *stammtisch* (coffee hour), a practice which in recent years has been very successful in reaching beyond the borders of the department to include German-speaking faculty from other disciplines.

According to Dr. Cartal-Falk, all of these activities not only attract new students to the study of language, but also encourage current students to increase their linguistic proficiency by offering out-of-the-classroom

experiences with both the language and culture.



Teaching Assistants Benjamin LaCroix, Noelia Huertas and Thomas Noack bring the strength of native speakers to the Department



Most students don't get the opportunity to be a student, a full time intern, and an international sightseer all in one semester, but that is exactly what Jason Purdy '05, a Spanish major from Lycoming College, did during the spring semester of his junior year. Jason traveled to Chile in January and spent six months in South America before returning to the United States in June.

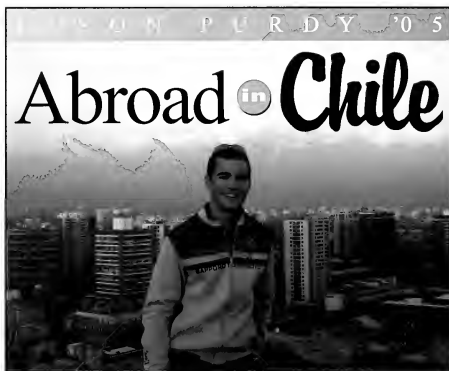
While Lycoming College has many study-abroad opportunities, there were no set programs in Chile when Jason made his decision to study in there.

"I studied in a summer program in Spain in 2002 and knew I wanted to study abroad again," said Jason, "but I wanted a larger perspective on Spanish-speaking cultures. Chile is one of the safest of the Latin American countries—similar to American culture, but unique at the same time."

During his first month in Chile, Jason lived in the capital city of Santiago, where he studied at Tandem, an international language school. Jason found Santiago to be pleasant and beautiful in its own way—particularly because the city is surrounded and "bowled" in by large mountains.

"I liked to walk around and look at Santiago's architecture. You could walk down a street that had a very European style and turn the corner, and it would seem like you were in a different city."

After completing his month of studies, Jason began three weeks of travel through the south of Chile with a German student, Andy.



By Laura Charnick '05

One of their first stops was the city of Villarrica, located in the lake region of southern Chile, an area known for the multitude of volcanoes that cover the region. There he joined an expedition to hike a smoking volcano.

"It got really difficult as you got closer to the summit of the volcano," Jason said. "We were gasping for air because of our exertion and the altitude and the sulfur fumes."

Although it took Jason and his group nearly five hours to hike to the top of the volcano, it only took a half hour for them to make their descent.

"That was the best part," said Jason. "To go back down, we just sat in the snow and tumbled and slid the whole way down."

Jason and Andy visited different areas of the lake region, staying in hostels. They visited San Martin de los Andes and Bariloche, both in Argentina. There he discovered that, although they needed to be back in Chile in two days to catch a

flight to the southern tip of Chile, the first available bus back to Chile was in four days.

"We ended up [taking] a series of boats and buses across the Andes to Chile. The unplanned trip turned out to be the best mistake I made," said Jason. "The trip was absolutely amazing. We drove on roads that passed turquoise blue, green, and white lakes (the colors were formed from mineral run off into the lakes)."

Back in Chile, Jason flew to Punta Arenas, close to the tip of South America and the Strait of Magellan. They visited Torres Del Paine, the most famous national park in southern Chile, and spent four days camping in the park.

"Those four days were the hardest. The trails were steep and we had to carry everything—food, water, tents, and cloths—on our backs. We ran out of water on the first day and ended up drinking from streams. The water tasted like sugar water because of the mineral runoff from the glaciers. On

the last night, it rained. We awoke cold and wet, with mice all over the place." Jason said. He spent the next few days recuperating in Punta Arenas, where there "on a chilly day, we made chili in Chile," Jason said, laughing.

Jason spent the rest of his time in Chile working as an intern at an archaeology museum in Viña del Mar. The museum concentrates on the natural history of Chile, including wild life and the indigenous culture. He helped to organize the archaeology reserves and prepare exhibitions, and from time to time, he translated the museum tours for English-speaking groups. He became very close to his eight co-workers who introduced him to the typical Chilean asados, or indoor barbecues. He, in turn, introduced them to s'mores.

In the final weeks of his stay, Jason visited Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"I was delighted to listen to the people of Buenos Aires speak," Jason said. "It sounded like they were singing. But one of my favorite memories was going to see the movie *Day After Tomorrow* and listening to the audience cheer at the part of the movie where the U.S. forgave all debt to Latin America."

**Note:** Jason returned to the United States in June of 2004, graduated in May of 2005, and will leave in August for Latin America. During his senior year, he received a Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarship which will fully fund a year of study (2005-2006) at the Universidad de San Francisco in Quito, Ecuador.



Steven  
Hawley was  
one of 38  
students  
nation-wide  
to be  
selected for  
a \$1,000 Phi  
Kappa Phi

## Steven Hawley '06 Receives Study Abroad Grant

Honor Society study  
abroad grant. "Steve," a  
biology pre-med major and  
Spanish minor, will spend  
four weeks in Ecuador  
taking Spanish language  
classes and doing  
volunteer work at  
a hospital in the city of  
Cuenca. Steve was the  
only recipient from a  
college or university in  
Pennsylvania to win this  
award.

Besides holding four  
Lycoming College  
swimming records and two  
NCAA national cuts,  
Steve is involved in the  
pre-health society, the  
chemistry club, Phi  
Athlete Leaders (PAL), the  
pre-health society and  
served as a student  
orientation leader. In  
addition to Phi Kappa Phi,  
an interdisciplinary honor  
society, Steve is also a  
member of the biology  
honor society Tri-Beta.  
Steve has also recorded  
over 100 hours of  
community service at  
Harrisburg Hospital in  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

# A Month in

BY LAURA CHARNICK '05

Last summer, I had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Spain and take classes for four weeks through the study abroad May-term program. Although my surface goals for the summer were to complete my requirements for a minor and improve my Spanish, I also realized that I was being given the opportunity to travel and learn as very few students ever truly experience.

From May 10<sup>th</sup> until June 4<sup>th</sup>, I lived and studied in Salamanca, a beautiful small city in the Castilla y León region of Spain, about three hours (by bus) from Madrid. I stayed with a host family provided by the school, Sampere, and from the moment I met Hermalinda, I was welcomed into her home. The first few days of my experience were confusing, as I adjusted to the language and tried to learn the city. After surviving that first week of total immersion, I believe I can say that it is impossible to learn a language completely without some sort of immersion experience and that until I arrived in Spain, I never realized how little Spanish I knew! But with the help of the teachers and through speaking Spanish with the other students at the school, students from Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, France, and Germany, my confidence grew exponentially.

When not in the classroom, I was excited to explore the city of Salamanca itself—a city that I consider to be one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. The city offered a tremendous historical district complete with cathedrals, gardens, shops, cafés, and of course, the heart of the Spanish city, the Plaza Mayor. I found myself equally enthralled by the boisterous nightlife offered by the Salamantinos, and I enjoyed going to discotheques, bars, or just out to coffee with my fellow students as well as with Isabel, a former Lycoming College Spanish Teaching Assistant who lives in Salamanca.

Spanish life, of course, extends beyond Salamanca's borders. On weekends, I traveled to Portugal, to the cities of León and Astorga in Northern Spain, to the Royal Palace at El Escorial, and to Francisco Franco's grave and the Basílica in La Valle de los Caídos.

My time in Salamanca passed too quickly, but before I came back to the United States, I explored Spain's capital city. While in Madrid, I visited museums, the royal palace, the famous Puerto del Sol, and the bullfighting arena. What I had not realized until I arrived in Madrid was just how comfortable I had become with speaking Spanish. When I think of my first and last days in Spain, the difference in my language skills and my independence was incredible and immeasurable.

My return to the United States was bitter sweet. I knew that I had just finished one of the most defining months of my life. Now when anyone asks me how my study abroad experience was, I sum it up for them in one word: amazing.

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writing major and Spanish minor  
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Relations for Lycoming.



## COMMENCEMENT

Under blue skies, 298 students received their diplomas during the College's 157th Commencement on Sunday, May 8, 2005.

# COMME

*Dr. William G. Dever*

### **Commencement Speaker:**

Dr. William G. Dever, Professor Emeritus of Near Eastern Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Arizona, who is considered the "dean of American archaeology in Palestine and the Near East."

### **Baccalaureate Speaker:**

Rev. Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders, Jr., President and CEO of United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Zeiders served in the Central Pennsylvania Conference from 1973 until 2000.

### **Senior Class Greeting:**

Karissa Brown (Mathematics)

### **Class Valedictorians:**

Nicole E. Gugliucci (Astronomy, Physics)  
Kathryn Lynn Koury (Biology)  
Laura Anne Taylor (Archaeology and Culture of the Ancient Near East, History)

**Class Salutatorian:** Kathryn Ann Sallavanti (Biology)

*Karissa Brown*

*Rev. G. Edwin  
Zeiders*

# CLASS OF 2005

# ANCEMENT



*Josh Skillington  
with grandfather,  
Dr. James E.  
Skillington '36*





## Arthur Haberberger '59 Chairs Lycoming College Board of Trustees

Arthur A. Haberberger '59 (business administration) has been named Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lycoming College. He takes over from Robert L. Shangraw '58, who will remain on the Board. A Reading (Pa.) businessman, he was named to the Board of Trustees in 1999. He was also the 1996 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award given by Lycoming College Alumni Association.

Haberberger is a self-employed investor and business consultant. He was a founding director of American Bank, Allentown, and was formerly a director of Educators Mutual Life Insurance Company, Lancaster; The Vaughn Group, Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Arbee Group, Reading.

Haberberger was the founder (in 1968), and President, CEO, and a director of American Equipment Leasing Co., (a commercial equipment leasing company) in Reading. He was also President and a director of

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American Real Estate Investment and Development Co., a Chicago-based real estate holding company; and President, CEO, and a director of Horrigan American, Inc., a financial services holding company in Reading.

He is married to Joanne Haberberger, who is a graduate of Clarion University. He has two children: Susan Haberberger Plymyer of Allentown, who is a graduate of Wheaton College in Massachusetts and has a law degree from the University of Hawaii; and Arthur, Jr., a graduate of Bucknell University, who is Director, Individual Life Systems with Prudential Financial, Inc., and lives in Bedminster, N.J. He also has a granddaughter Bailey Plymyer.

## NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dr. Daniel P. Miller of Virginia has been named Dean of Student Affairs for Lycoming College.

Dr. Miller was most recently Vice President for Student Services & Planning at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Va.

He brings to Lycoming College more than twenty years' experience

in higher education. A graduate of St. John Fisher College (Rochester, N.Y.), he has a master's degree from Syracuse University and an Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership from Widener University, Chester, Pa.



Dr. Miller

Written by Moisés Kauffman and the members of Tectonic Theater Project, *The Laramie Project* (April 12-16) told the story of a group of writers who come to the small town of Laramie, Wyoming, to research the murder of 21-year-old

Matthew Shepard in order to write a play based on the murder, considered to be a hate crime, because Shepard was homosexual.

*The Laramie Project* directed by N.J. Stanley, cast an ensemble of 12 students who played 60 different characters.

Dr. Gabor Boritt, founder and director of the Civil War Institute and Fluhrer Professor of Civil War Studies at Gettysburg College was the speaker for the annual Ewing Lecture. He spoke about the "the most important Presidential election in history." The second term of President Abraham Lincoln. The Ewing Lecture was established in 1973 to honor Professor Robert H. Ewing, who was a member of the History Department for 27 years.



Art Haberberger accepts the chairman's gavel from Bob Shangraw, who stepped down from the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees, but will remain on the Board.



The cast of *The Laramie Project* played a total of 60 different characters in this challenging play.



Nestor Hernandez with faculty members (at left) Andrea Tira, and Lisa Mody McNerney and Lynn Estomim



Richard Rodriguez with Renee Morant '05 and Angela Conditto '06.



Elva Treviño Hart greets audience members

The spring symposium looked at Latino Life in the United States and brought to campus three outstanding speakers and an artist.

The month-long series of events included journalist and commentator **Richard Rodríguez**, as keynoter. Rodríguez, the author of *Brown*, spoke to a packed

Clarke Chapel on the Latinization of American culture. He is a frequent essayist on the "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" (PBS).

**Nestor Hernandez**, an Afro-Cuban artist, was an artist-in-residence at the College for a week and his photography exhibition, "Cuba Reflections: A Photographic Journey," was in the gallery during the month of the Symposium.

**Elva Treviño Hart**, author of *The Barefoot Heart: Story of a Migrant Child*, spoke about her life as a child of migrant workers and her subsequent success.



Alicia Partnoy (right) autographs her book.



Guerrilla Girls on Tour brought a funny look at feminism to campus.

**Alicia Partnoy**, a poet and political refugee from Argentina, discussed her imprisonment during the turbulent "Dirty War" in Argentina from 1976-1983 and her life in the United States as political refugee.

#### Guerrilla Girls on Tour!

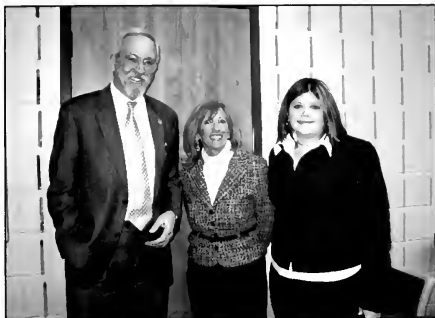
On April 5, the Women Studies Program brought to campus *Guerrilla Girls on Tour*, a talented two-some who performed *Feminists are Funny*, a 70-minute energetic romp through "herstory," with great one-liners on politics, the performing arts and the media, and the history of some of the funniest female activists and their accomplishments.

#### Bright Spots

**Nicole Gugliucci '05**, an astronomy/physics major was awarded a \$5,000 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship for graduate study, one of just 60 students nationwide to receive a fellowship from the oldest and largest interdisciplinary honor society. She will enter the University of Virginia doctorate program in astronomy.

**Jason Purdy '05**, a Spanish major, was awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship for 2005-06 from the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. He will use the scholarship to study at Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Quito, Ecuador. Purdy was one of 1,100 students worldwide chosen to study in 70 different countries. (See page 10 for more about Jason)

**Steven Hawley '05** was one of 38 students nationwide to be selected for a \$1,000 Phi Kappa Phi honor society study abroad grant. Steve, a biology pre-med major and Spanish minor, will spend four weeks in Ecuador taking Spanish language classes and doing volunteer work at a hospital in the city of Cuenca. Steve is the only recipient from a college or



Cathy (Smith) Spieth '72 (center) with Dr. Bruce Weaver, director of the Institute for Management Studies, and Cathy's niece who went on a Lycoming College tour

university in Pennsylvania to win this award.

**Prof. David Witwer**, an associate professor of history, received a year-long full fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is not Dr. Witwer's first fellowship. He spent 1998-99 at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University on a year-long visiting fellowship.

#### Back on Campus

**Cathy (Smith) Spieth '72** an executive with Equifax Commercial Solutions, returned to campus as part of

the James W. Harding Executive Speaker Series. She spoke on "Using the Six Sigma Program" to drive business results and customer loyalty. The Harding Series honors **James W. Harding '38**.

**Stephen Cramer '97** gave a reading of his work on March 15. Cramer was one of five winners of the prestigious National Poetry Series contest in 2003, competing with and beating Pulitzer Prize winners and Nobel Laureates. Cramer's collection of poetry, *Shiva's Drum*, was published by the University of Illinois Press in 2004.



#### From the Archives:

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TALE



Springtime is a great time for a picnic on the Quad

# Alumni

H A P P E N I N G S

## & gatherings



Seated left to right Edmund Kuell '74, Emily Douthat, Steve Reiser '63, and Judy Fry Calistri '56. Standing: Linda Reiser and Dr. Douthat.

### MARCH

President James and Emily Douthat headed to Florida for several alumni events. In West Palm Beach, Florida, the Douthats attended a dinner hosted by Judy Fry Calistri '56 and Steve Reiser '63 and his wife Linda. Also there were Caroline Whitehead Drick '35, Karen Swick '63, Kathy and James Brown '65, Bruce '51 and Delores Carnill '54 Benson, and Edmund Kuell '74.

### APRIL - JUNE

Carolyn-Kay Lundy '63 and her husband, Frank, were wonderful hosts at a brunch held in Estero. The event brought together Gulf-side alumni along with snowbirds and friends.

Those present included Natasha Simchak '04, Sylvia and Rich Mase '62, friends Nicole Cordozo and Ryan Lupino, Albert and Judy Styrcula, Lou and Gerry English, Joyce and Peter Lynn '69, Majorie (Ferrell) Jones '50, Jack and Charlotte "Honey" (Tepel) Person '37, friends Peggy L'Heureux and Jean Soars, Gina and Ken Polcyn '58, Mary and Steve Sayre '66, Milton and Carolyn (Ott) Boerigter '66, Virginia

Walter and President James and Emily Douthat.

### Hilton Head

Trustee Dan Fultz '57 and his wife Helen (Holler) Fultz '57 hosted a gathering at their Hilton Head home that brought together more than 35 alumni and friends of the College.

Those gathered included Betty and Jim Allen '57, Don Failer '68, Joanne and Art Haberberger '59, Peter Lynn '69, Steve Martz '64, Carol and Pete Sides '60, Charlene and Bob Shangraw '58, Bob and Janet (Dittmar) '60 Farley, Beverly and Carl Hieber '63, Herman '57 and Nancy (Dorrance) '57 Horn,

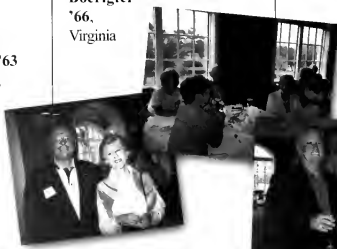
Rachael and David Jackson '64, Diane Himes '92, Betty Ann and Charlie Mitchell '53, past parents Joe and Claire

Strouse, and friends Don and Debbie Creamer, Howard and Merrill Ramsey, Rick Zylstra and Tom Briley, along with President James and Emily Douthat.

### Franz's Retirement Brings Dozens of Alumni to Campus

More than two dozen alumni "stopped in" for the final biology and chemistry colloquium of the year. The event turned out to be a surprise retirement fest, complete with dinner, for Dr. David Franz. Steve Stout '72

acted as master of ceremonies. One surprise was the announcement that the Chemistry Instrumentation Endowed Fund has been renamed the Professor David A. Franz Chemistry Instrumentation Endowed Fund. This endowment provides a steady stream of funds for purchase of instrumentation for the Chemistry Department. The Fund was initially endowed through a \$50,000 matching challenge to Chemistry alumni. Stout announced





*Just a few of the chemistry alumni who gathered at the dinner to honor Dr. Franz: Crouching (left to right) Adriana Kuckla '01 and Jen Kowlachuk '01. Standing: Betty (Megargle) Radulowicz '74, John Koch '74 (partly obscured), Doug Beagle '74, Boris (Williams) Powha '03, Dave Farrell '74, Alicia Matukonis '01, Dave Wisnoki '98, Dave Franz, Ron Blatchley '65, Steve Stout '72, Chris Micklisch '01, Lou Ann (Miller) Tonn '87, Ann Harnett '95. There, but not here in the photo, were also Ted Mosmore '73, Frank Morse '75 and Samantha Geyer '02. Photo: Dr. Charles Mahler*

that there is now another challenge from an anonymous donor who will match up to an additional \$50,000 to the Franz Fund. This match also includes matching funds from companies of employees. If you would like to mark Dr. Franz's retirement through a contribution, contact the Development Office of the College, (570) 321-4036, 700 College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701.

### Team Time Out May 21 Huge Success!

It gets better every year! The Baltimore/Washington and Greater Philadelphia Chapters of the Alumni Association enjoyed a sell-out event at this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Team Timeout at Camden Yards. Alumni from across six decades came together for a lively pre-game picnic and spirited support of their favorite team. Orioles fans left happy; Phillies fans left

disappointed. But everyone was glad to be a part of Team Lyco! Special thanks to **Stephen Simchak '99** for organizing this event.



New England Chapter: "Second But Not Annual Clam Bake" 12:30-3:30 p.m. Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier, Kittery, Me. Lycoming alumni in the New England area will come together for an afternoon of good food and great fun.

North Carolina Chapter: Durham Bulls (AAA Devil Rays affiliate) - TBA

North Central Pennsylvania Chapter: Williamsport Crosscutters - Friday, September 2. \$15 includes pre-game buffet picnic. Children under 5 free. More details available at [www.lycoming.edu/alumni](http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni) or by calling the Alumni Office.

Greater Philadelphia Chapter: Lycoming Widener Football Post-Game Gathering at Bootleggers (adjacent to football field). Plenty of food and fun. Indoor and deck seating. Nominal charge. More details available at [www.lycoming.edu/alumni](http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni) or by calling the Alumni Office.

Lyco Goes to the Movies Watch for Homecoming brochure in mail. Check our website.



The Lycoming College Alumni Association has nearly a dozen chapters in Pennsylvania, the Eastern U.S., and the Midwest. Interest groups are forming on the West Coast. All alumni are invited to participate in regional chapter events. Stay up to date on chapter events and newly forming chapters at <http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni> chapters.htm. If you are interested in coordinating an event or exploring the possibility of forming a new chapter, contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@lycoming.edu](mailto:alumni@lycoming.edu).



# FACULTY & STAFF

**Jerry D. Allen** (Assoc. Prof. /Theatre) designed costumes for two shows: "All in the Timing" and "Crimes of the Heart," both produced at Keuka College.

**Lynn Estomin** (Assoc. Prof. /Art) had screenings of her documentary "No Justice, No Peace" at the OVNI Video Festival, Centre de Cultural Contemporania de Barcelona, Spain, and at the Berkeley Film & Video Festival where it won an

Award of Excellence. It also was nationally televised on Free Speech TV.

Estomin's website "Freedom Bound" won a Golden Web Award from the International Association of Web Masters & Designers and an Award of Excellence/5 Maple Leaves, at the Canadian web awards. It was also featured in the "Issues" section of the December 2004 *Journal of American History*, screened at SIGGRAPH 2004, in Los Angeles, Calif., and presented at Women in Media Symposium, at Penn State-Harrisburg.

Her photography was included in the national juried exhibition, "Looking for America" at the Washington Gallery of Photography. She had a solo exhibition at Penn State - Harrisburg in February 2005, and won a cash award at the Art Council's Regional Art Exhibition in July. Pennsylvania College of Technology purchased two of her pieces from that show for its Art on Campus Permanent Collection. Estomin also exhibited at the Herdic House, Coffee and Tea Room, Vanderlin

Gallery, and the Thomas T. Taber Museum in Williamsport.

In addition, Estomin received an invitation for representation by New York City Agora Gallery, located on Broadway in Soho.

**Dr. Amy Golahny** (Prof. / Art History) had an article, "George Loring Brown's painting 'Sunset: Bay of Naples,'" in the journal *19th-Century: The Magazine of the Victorian Society in America*.

**Roger Shipley** (Prof. /Art) had pictures of his bronze and acrylic sculptures published in *Beginning Sculpture* by Davis Publications and *The Sculpture Reference* by Sculpture Books Publishing. He had solo exhibitions at the Faustina Gallery, Lewisburg, Pa., and at the Herdic House in Williamsport. He also exhibited work at Lewisburg Arts Council's "Annual Art Exhibition" and the Susquehanna Festival of the Arts' "Regional Art Exhibition," Williamsport, Pa.

**Stafford Smith** (Visiting Asst. Prof. /Art) had solo shows of his photography at the Experimental Gallery, Cornell University (May

2004) and at Gallery 152 in Williamsport this past December. His work was in three juried shows: Studio2Gallery, Austin, Texas, June 2004; Afri Gallery, Philadelphia, in November; and the Allentown Art Museum, in March.

**Dr. N.J. Stanley** (Asst. Prof. /Theatre) presented a paper entitled "Neil LaBute's Theatre of Cruelty" at the Second International Conference on American Theatre: The Plays and the Players.

**Dr. Fred Thayer** (Prof./Music) has had two commissioned works (composed during his 2004 sabbatical) receive premiere performances. *Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern* (How Lovely Shines the Morning Star) was performed by the Susquehanna Chorale in Hershey, Pa., in December 2004. *In Time of Silver Rain* (text by Langston Hughes) was performed by Syracuse University's Hendricks Chapel Choir in May and repeated in their five concerts in China the same month.

**Howard Tran** (Asst. Prof. / Art) has a solo exhibition of mixed media, "To Tien" at University Gallery, Mansfield University this past January.



Prof. Lynn Estomin



Prof. Hangerford



Prof. Peluso

Dr. Rachel Hangerford and Dr. Eileen Peluso received Lycoming's 2000 Teaching a Grade at the Collegium Honoris Commendation Award. Dr. Rachel Hangerford, assistant professor of education, received the Colbyville Camp Fellowship Alumni Teaching Award, which is given to the senior faculty member. She joined the faculty in 1989 and teaches *Quilts in Elementary Education and Women's studies*. Her areas of specialty is children's literature. She is co-editor of the book, *Jumping Children Responding to Literature*, and has written a number of professional articles. Dr. Eileen Peluso, associate professor of mathematical sciences, received the Junior Faculty Teaching Award for teaching excellence by a faculty member who has been on the Lycoming College faculty fewer than 10 years. Dr. Peluso joined the Lycoming faculty in 1996 after a career as a programmer/analyst and a research engineer. She teaches computer science and mathematics and has had a number of professional papers published.

His work was also exhibited in Out of the Blue Gallery, Lewisburg; "19th Annual Florida International Competition," Museum of Fine Art, Florida State University, in Tallahassee; "Go Figure," National Juried Exhibition, MFA Circle Gallery, in Annapolis; Artists Council "35th Annual National Juried Exhibition," Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, Calif.; "38th Annual National Drawing and Sculpture Show," Del Mar College, Texas, for which he won a cash award; and at "Faculty Show," Vanderlin Gallery, in Williamsport.

## Communication, Languages and Literature

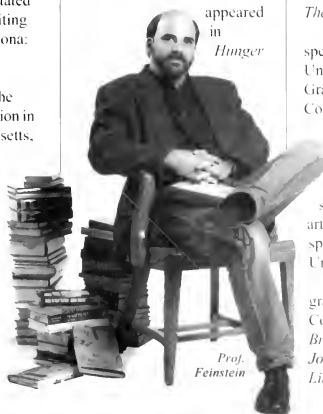
**Dr. Barbara Buedel** (Assoc. Prof./Foreign Lang.) had two articles accepted for publication in *Anales de la*

*literatura española contemporánea*: "Gender (In)Difference and the Articulation of Identity in *Bésame macho* by Pedro M. Villora" and "Entrevista con Pedro M. Villora: escritor polifacético y dramaturgo de ambigüedades e intertextualidad." Her annotated interview, "Acting, Writing and Directing in Barcelona: Àngels Aymar," was published in *Western European Stages*. At the 2005 NEMLA Convention in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she organized and chaired a panel entitled "Text, Performance and Representation in Modern Spanish Theatre" in which she also presented a paper, "Mimetic Performance and Self-

International Women in French Conference, held at Scripps College in Claremont, California, last spring.

**Dr. Sascha Feinstein** (Prof. English) published three essays and 11 poems this year. Two essays, "Spells: On Language and Foreseeable Futures" which

appeared in *Hunger*



Prof. Feinstein

Reflexivity in Pedro Villora's *Bésame macho*."

**Dr. Amy Cartal-Falk** (Asst. Prof. Foreign Lang.) presented papers at two conferences. She presented "La petite Fadette and Les petites filles modestes: George Sand and Zénaïde Fleuriot" at the Modern Language Association Convention in Philadelphia, and "Zénaïde Fleuriot's Little Girls" at the Second

*Mountain. The Vermont College Journal of Arts & Letters* and "Fire and Ceremony" which appeared in *Harpur Palate* were nominated for the Pushcart Prize: Best of Small Presses. His essay "Black Pearls: Recovered Memories" appeared in *African American Review*.

Feinstein's four-part poem, "Song for My Father," appeared in *American Literary Review*, and was reprinted in the anthology *Palpable Clock: 25 Years of Mulberry Poets*. Two poems, "Anniversary Poem" and "Aubade in Stockholm" appeared in *Harpur Palate*. Two other poems, "Feels Like Burning Eggs" and "Air Feinstein," were published in *West Branch*. In addition, his poem "Poseur" appeared in *Artful Dodge*; "Sestina for Hayden Carruth" in *The Georgia Review*; "After You've Gone" in *Nightsun*, guest-edited by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Stephen Dunn; "The Child Trees" in *SS: A Journal of Contemporary American Poetry*, a journal published annually by Hollyridge Press; and "Ascension" in *The Louisville Review*.

Feinstein was the keynote speaker at Binghamton University's National Graduate Creative Writing Conference this past fall, the keynote speaker at the Associated Writing Programs Conference in Vancouver, B.C., this spring and served as the artist-in-residence over spring break at the University of Richmond.

He received a \$2,444 grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for *Brilliant Corners: A Journal of Jazz & Literature*, a journal

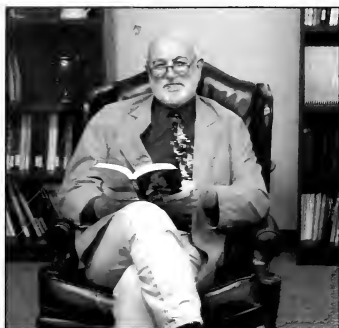
founded and edited by Feinstein. In addition he was elected to the Advisory Board of *New York Quarterly* and also wrote the program notes for Grand Opening Festival, Jazz at Lincoln Center. Busy year!

**Dr. G. W. Hawkes** (Prof./English) had three articles published this year in the British publication, *Journal of the Orders & Medals Society*. The articles were on "The Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840 Clasp 'Mosquito' 9th June 1795," "Long Service & Bad Conduct Medals," and "An American Anchor." From his new found interest in war medals, Hawkes is working on a new novel.

**Dr. Garrett Heysel** (Asst. Prof./Foreign Languages) had an article, "Loosening the Knot: Professing Sexuality in Nineteenth Century French Studies," published in the December issue of *Modern French Literary Studies in the Classroom: Pedagogical Strategies*.

**Dr. Sandra Kingery** (Asst. Prof./Spanish) had her translation of Ana Maria Moix's first novel, *Julia*, published by the University of Nebraska Press. She also had two articles published this year: "Writing Away the Distance: Letters Between Ana Maria Moix and Rosa Chacel," in the *Hispanic Journal*, and "Silencing Lesbian Desire in Ana Maria Moix's *Dedicatoria*," in *Feministas Unidas*.

**Dr. Carole Moses** (Prof./English) had her article,



Dr. Rife reads a few of his favorite things.

"Jane Austen and Elizabeth Bennet: The Limits of Irony," originally printed in *Persuasions*, reprinted in *Proquest: Information and Learning*.

**Todd Preston** (Visiting Asst. Prof./English) presented a paper on "'King Alfred's Domboc, the Parker Circle, and Reformation National Identity," at the 39th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Dr. David Rife** (Prof./English) officially retired this year. He joined the faculty in 1970 and taught several varieties of American Lit and courses in Modern and Contemporary Fiction. He has a special interest in Mystery and Detective Fiction. He also taught specialized courses in Dickens: Hemingway, Faulkner, and Frost; and Flannery O'Connor and John Hawkes. He was the first faculty member to hold the John P. Graham Teaching Professorship. His retirement plans include finishing his book *A History and Annotated Bibliography of Jazz*

*Fiction*. He plans to spend much of his time in Florida. Rife@lycoming.edu

## Education Program

**Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain** (Asst. Prof./Education) was co-author (with Christine Crane) of an article, "Middle School Students Perceptions on How They Learn Science: Support for Inquiry-Based Classrooms," published in *Council for Elementary Science International (CESI) Journal*, Summer 2004.

## Humanities

**George Adams** (P.T. Instructor/Religion) had an article "Locating the Self in Kierkegaard and Zen" published in *Faith and Philosophy* last summer.

**Dr. Cullen Chandler** (Visiting Asst. Prof./History) won the Early Medieval Europe-Blackwell Essay Prize. The prize is awarded annually to the best article, which is the author's first publication, in the journal *Early Medieval Europe*. His article, "Between Court and Counts: Carolingian Catalonia and the Aprisio Grant," 778-897," was published in vol. 11, 2002. In addition, he presented a paper "Ars gramatica Gisemundi: Geography and Culture in the Carolingian Spanish March," at the 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Dr. Stephen Griffith** (Prof./Philosophy) had four articles and a book review

published this year. His article, "Final Causation and Intelligent Design," was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Contemporary Philosophy*. "The Moral Status of a Human Fetus: A Response to Lee," was published in the journal *Christian Bioethics* (Volume 10) and "Irreducible Complexity" was published in the online journal *PCID (Progress in Complexity, Information, and Design)*, Volume 3.1, November 2004.

His paper, "The Problem of Pomegranates" was published in the anthology *Christian Faith and the Problem of Evil*, and a book review, "God and Other Spirits," by Phillip H. Wiebe, was published in the online journal *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. In addition, he made a presentation on "Recent Developments in the Scientific Investigation of the Shroud of Turin" at the University of Tennessee at Martin, this past March.

**Dr. Richard Hughes** (Prof./Religion) has had his 7th book, *Lament, Death, and Destiny*, published by Peter Lang Publishing Co. His article "Letters Home: Reflections from Boston University, Part Two, 1964-1965," has been published on line at [www.bu.edu/sth/focus](http://www.bu.edu/sth/focus). Another paper, "Forms and Rhythms of the Paroxysmal Imagination," has been published on line at [www.szondiforum.com](http://www.szondiforum.com).

**Dr. John Piper** (Prof./History) had an article, "The Development of the Missionary Ideas of Robert E. Speer," published in the book, *North American Foreign Missions, 1810-1914: Theology, Theory, and Policy*, edited by Wilbert R. Shenk. He has a series of



Dr. Whelan

Recent and Controversial Events."

Named Top Educators by the Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal for their contributions to business education on a local level:

**Dr. Mehrdad Madreschee** (Assoc. Prof./Economics), who was recognized for his research on local employment trends and his work

as a consultant for area chambers of commerce and

**Dr. Bonita Kolb** (Asst. Prof./Business

Administration), who led a team of students in helping local merchants to begin the process of creating a "college town."

**Dr. Bonita Kolb** (Asst. Prof./Business) has published the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of her book, *Marketing for Cultural Organizations*, by Thomson Learning, UK. She was also the keynote speaker for "Developing the Future Audience for Classical Music Orchestras" at the 20th annual meeting of the Swedish Federation of Professional Musicians. *Science and Mathematics Education*.

**Dr. Arthur Sterngold** (Asst. Prof./Business Administration) published four articles. "Do Economic Impact Studies Misrepresent the Benefits of Arts and Cultural Organizations?" appeared in *The Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society* (Vol. 34, No. 3). His

article "The Economic Impact and Feasibility Game" was published in *Planning* (the magazine of the American Planning Association, Vol. 71, No. 2). "A planner's guide to judging impact studies, feasibility reports and economic analyses of government policies and projects" was published in *The Vantage Point* (the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Planning Association, pages 8-11, December 2004), and "Confronting plagiarism: How conventional teaching invites cyber-cheating" was published in *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning* (American Association of Higher Education, Vol. 36, No. 3).

Sterngold presented "The economic costs and benefits of legalized gambling" at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Planning Association in Harrisburg in November, and "Are economic impact studies bogus?" at the 30th Annual Social Theory, Politics and Arts Conference, George Mason University, in October.

## Libraries

**Janet Hurlbert** (Assoc. Dean/Dir. of Library Services) had an article co-authored by **Cathleen Hurwitz** and **Georgia Laudenslager** selected as one of the American Library Association Library Instruction Round Table's "Top Twenty" library instruction

articles of 2003. The article, "Process-Based Assignments: How Promoting Information Literacy Prevents Plagiarism," was published in *College & Undergraduate Libraries*. Hurlbert was elected President of ACLCP (Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania) for the 2004-2005 academic year.

**Sharon Hamilton** (Instr. Services Librarian /Asst. Prof. Lib.) presented, "Timing It Right: A Finals Review Night in the Library" at the fall meeting of ACLCP.

## Science

**Dr. Richard Erickson** (Assoc. Prof./Astronomy and Physics) served as a referee for articles published in the journal *Physics Essays*.

**Dr. David G. Fisher** (Assoc. Prof./Physics) has an article on "J. Robert Oppenheimer" and the "U.S.S. Nautilus," published in *The Fifties in America* in January 2005. Two other articles: "The Apollo Program" and "Voyager Missions" were published in *The Seventies in America*.

**Dr. David Franz** (Prof./Chemistry) retired this spring. Chemistry alumni from across the decades gathered for his last colloquium on April 22.



Dr. Franz cuts retirement cake

articles published in *The Encyclopedia of Protestantism*.

**Dr. John Whelan** (Prof./Philosophy) had an essay, "Charitable Organizations and the Rescue Principle," published in *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*.

**Dr. David Witwer** (Assoc. Prof./History) was awarded a year-long fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to work on a book on Westbrook Pegler. In addition, he received a Research Fellowship from the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History which will support several weeks of research in New York City at Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library. An article, "Westbrook Pegler and the Anti-Union Movement," has already been published in the *Journal of American History*. Dr. Witwer is also one of 24 historians nationwide to be selected for a special Harvard University seminar this summer on "Interpreting the History of

(See page 19) He integrated student/faculty research into his classes and his department and into the design of the Heim Building. Well-known for his rendition of *The 1812 Overture*, he is even better known as a devoted teacher, mentor and colleague. He held the Frank and Helen Lowry Professorship for three years. He was also the College Marshal, helping students and faculty process in orderly fashion during convocations and Commencement.

**Dr. Charles H. Mahler** (Asst. Prof./Chemistry) co-authored the article, "Bis (tetraphenylphosphonium) bis (tetraselenomolybdate) palladate (II)" in the peer-reviewed journal *Acta Crystallographica Section E: Structure Reports Online*. His co-authors include five Lycoming College students as well as two collaborators at Bucknell. The full citation is: **Z.J. Shiffler '03, S.M. Baldwin, J.M. Keane '99, B.L. Belz '96, M.L. Barr '98, E.R. Slavin III '00, M.E. Kastner, C.H. Mahler, Acta Cryst., 2004, E60, m1539-m1541.**

**Dr. Mel Zimmerman**, (Prof./Biology) is co-author (with Mike Gerardi- Penn State) of a new book, *Wastewater Pathogens*, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. This text is the fourth volume in Wiley's *Wastewater Microbiology* series.

Dr. Zim and the Lycoming College Clean Water Institute received a \$10,000 Growing Greener Grant (for 2005-2007) from DEP. The grant will be used to develop an Advisory Watershed group for the 77-mile ribbon of the Lower West Branch of the Susquehanna River (between



Dr. Mel Zimmerman

Lock Haven and Sunbury). The project will coordinate efforts of the Lycoming College, Lock Haven University, Bucknell University and Susquehanna University with other watershed groups to conserve, enhance and restore valued aspects of this River Corridor. Since the establishment of the Clean Water Institute in 1999, over \$200,000 worth of grants (Growing Greener or 319-h) have been used to support the efforts of nine watershed groups in the area.

Dr. Zimmerman was also voted onto the Board of Directors of POWR (Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds and Rivers [www.pawater.sheds.org](http://www.pawater.sheds.org)) and is currently the state chairperson for the Keystone Stream Team [www.keystone-streamteam.org](http://www.keystone-streamteam.org).

## Social Sciences

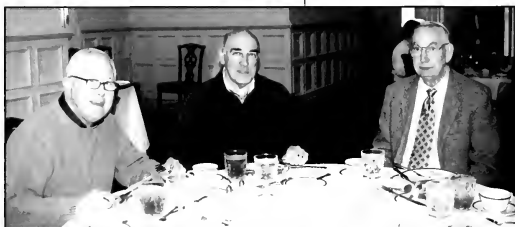
**Dr. Mike Roskin** (Prof./Political Science) is co-author with Nick Berry of *IR: The New World of International Relations*, Prentice Hall, 2005. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the particular book and his seventh textbook overall.

**Dr. Susan Ross** (Asst. Prof./Sociology) presented "Blood Relatives and Military Relatives: Military Reservists' Reflections on Family Relations" at the 75th meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, in Washington, D.C.

**Dr. Kathryn Ryan** (Prof./Psychology) co-authored an article with a former student **Sharon Mohr '95** "Defining playful aggression

during courtship in college students," in *Sex Roles*. Another article, "Further evidence for a cognitive component of rape," was published in *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, 9.

**Dr. Jonathan Williamson** (Asst. Prof./Political Science) was co-author of "A New Kind of Balancing Act: Ticket-Splitting in the 1996 and 2000 Elections" that was published in the March 2005 edition of the journal, *Political Research Quarterly*. He also presented a paper he co-authored, "The Politics of Realignment: Wattenberg Revisited," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago in April.



Emeriti professors Dr. Falk (theatre) and Dr. Zaccaria (biology) and Jack Buckle, former Dean of Students, relax at a luncheon for the 25-year club.



Faculty with publications or special achievements gathered at a special luncheon. Seated from left: Ms. Hamilton, Dr. Moses, Dr. Ryan, Ms. Estomni, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Sterngold, Ms. Hurlbert, Dr. Golahny. Standing from left: Dr. Piper, Mr. Tran, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Ross, Mr. Shipley, Dr. Cartul-Falk, Dr. Mahler, Mr. Smith, Dr. Roskin, Dr. Buedel, Dr. Feinstein, Dr. Kingery, Dr. Mateus, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Preston, Dr. Kolb, Dr. Fisher, and Dr. Hughes.

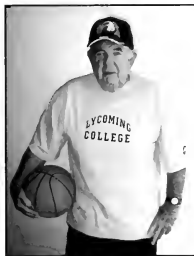
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earning a master's degree at Bradley University, where my husband Paul taught marketing for 38 years, and teaching English for 19 years in a local high school, I am finally getting tangible results from what I've been doing "with my left hand" all these years—publishing books," she writes. "My early ambition of publishing a short story in a "slick" magazine has not been realized, but who knows???"

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**John D. Cruickshank** took the basketball skills he perfected at Lycoming and won the Manatee's free-throw shooting competition for senior athletes this year—like he has four out of the past five years! This year he nailed 22 of 30 shots to tie another player; then won the playoff by hitting five straight. In April 2005, he won the free-throw competition at the Good Life Games in Pinellas County by making a record 29 out of 30 shots. Cruickshank has had two hip and two knee replacements and is an avid racquetball and softball player. He won the doubles in the racquetball state finals in Orlando, Florida, in December and will represent

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#### 50th Reunion

##### Homecoming

October 7-9, 2005

##### Reunion Gift Chair

##### Volunteer: Tom Spitzer

(Note: Last year, the 50th Reunion Gift was \$6,208) Reunion volunteers needed: alumni@lycoming.edu or call (570) 321-4134.

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**Beverly Peril Stern**, who just retired as Head Nurse in Freehold Township Schools in New Jersey, treasures her one year at Lycoming. She received her nursing degree and a BSN from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She was a medical nursing clinical instructor at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia until marriage took her to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. She has been married for 44 years to husband Joel who retired from dentistry eight years ago. They have two children: Hal, a Princeton graduate who is vice president and CTO for Sun

Microsystems, and Amy, a Cornell graduate who is a Sr. VP at Willis Re in New York. They have two grandchildren.



#### Art Haberberger

(business administration) has been named Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lycoming College. A long-time Reading (Pa.) businessman, he has been a member of the Board since 1999. (See page 15.) He accepted the gavel from **Bob Shangraw '58** who will remain on the Board.



#### Harriet (Jones) Kitman

was recognized by the University of Rochester with an award for Lifetime Achievement in Graduate Education. Harriet has been a faculty member at the

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**Harold Hart** (business) and wife Mary-Jane celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2004.

**Helen (Troisi) Arney** has two sets of contracts on her kitchen table for books that she had written. The first is a collection of essays on widowhood that were published in a local Peoria paper over several years. It's called "The Widowed Walk" and should be out in June from Rockway Press of Ohio. The second is a novel that will be published later. "So after rearing six children, finishing my bachelor's and

School of Nursing for almost 35 years. She is credited with helping create one of the first graduate programs in the nation to train nurse practitioners in primary care. She began her career at Rochester's Genesee Hospital as a nurse and instructor. She received her master's degree and a doctorate in nursing from the University of Rochester. "In addition to teaching, Kitzman has left an indelible mark on her profession as a researcher in the area of primary prevention for pregnant, high risk mothers," says the citation from the University of Rochester.

This most recent honor is one of many she has received. She received the Distinguished Scholar in Nursing Award from New York University in 2001, the National Institute for Health Care Management's Fourth Annual Research Award in 1997, and Lycoming's own Special Achievement Award from the Alumni Association in 1998.

**Barry Yerger** (sociology) was inducted into the Central PA Sports Hall of Fame in recognition for his accomplishments in baseball. He is already in the Lycoming College Athletic Hall of Fame.

#### 45th Reunion Homecoming

**October 7-9, 2005**

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**Norm Medow** (biology) is President of the Alumni Association of The State University of New York Downstate Medical School in Brooklyn from which Dr. Medow received his medical degree. This year marks the 125th anniversary of the association. The school was founded in 1860 and was the first medical school to be connected with a hospital. Norm is a pediatric ophthalmologist in New York City.

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**Jerry Eidenier** (history) has a book of poems *Draw Flame Catch Fire* published by Palanquin Press at the University of South Carolina. The poet Susan Ludvigson says of the book: "The figure of the horse canthers through this beautiful collection, culminating in one of the

finest poems I've read in some time, "In the Absence of Horses." A hand-sewn edition is available @ \$15.00 and can be ordered through the author: [Elon G. \(Jerry\) Eidenier](mailto:Elon G. (Jerry) Eidenier).

[jerry\\_eidenier@hotmail.com](mailto:jerry_eidenier@hotmail.com).

#### Charles Luppert

(business administration) has been named senior executive vice president of the recently formed Susquehanna Bank PA and will serve a leadership role on the company's board of directors.

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#### Bob Heintz

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#### 40th Reunion Homecoming

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#### Brenda Alston-Mills

(biology) was featured in the Winter 2005 issue of *Perspectives*, the magazine of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University where Dr. Alston-Mills is on the faculty.

Brenda's most recent honor came when the dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State named her to lead the college in developing, implementing and assessing strategies, policies and guidelines encompassing diversity goals.

Her mentoring efforts have resulted in such programs as one in which she helped to land \$139,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Higher Education to train and educate under-represented students in agricultural and food sciences.

She is a trustee of Lycoming College.

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#### Joseph Amico

(religion) has been named Vice President for Program Development for Alternatives, Inc., the only national gay-owned and operated mental health and addiction treatment program for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders. He will have the clinical oversight for all of Alternatives programs across the country. Alternatives has sponsored Joe at speaking engagements for the past 5 years. In fact, he just returned from London where he spoke at the UK/European Symposium on

Addictive Disorders. For more about Joe: [www.joeamico.com](http://www.joeamico.com)

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##### Homecoming

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**Barbra (Williamson) Hall** (sociology) just retired from Lycoming County (Pa.) government as domestic supervisor in Casework Relations. She worked for Lycoming Co. for 29 years. She and her husband **Melvin Hall, Jr., '71**, live in the country along with dogs and geese. She keeps busy with gardening, reading, hiking and swimming daily. A volunteer with the SPCA, Barbra and their dog, Lola, have started visiting nursing homes. She would love to hear from any former classmates at [barb.hall55@chilitech.net](mailto:barb.hall55@chilitech.net).

**Dean Handley (biology)** is executive director of Medical Communications and Scientific Affairs at Sepracor, Inc. He has both a Ph.D. and an MBA. His wife, April (see Marriages), who was a sales rep for Schering

Pharmaceuticals, is now a licensed Aesthetician. They live on Shrewsbury Lake, Mass., and have a shore house in Charlestown, R.I.

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#### Robert Kelling (English)

is a commercial real estate broker and has joined the Staubach Company as a senior managing director of its New York based corporate services group.

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**Dave Schoch (business)** has been appointed Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance and Strategic Planning for Ford of Europe. Previously, Dave served as the CFO of the Asia-Pacific Ford Operations.

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**Alyce Dickinson** (psychology) has published an article in the journal *Performance Improvement*. She is a professor of psychology at Western Michigan University. Her research focuses on the effects that individual and small group monetary incentives have on performance and satisfaction of individuals.

#### John Heil (economics)

has been appointed a member of Rayovac's Executive Committee. He joined Rayovac in February 2005 concurrently with the company's acquisition of United Industries where Heil was President, United Pet Group. He joined United Pet Group as Chairman and CEO in June 2000. United Pet Group was acquired by United Industries in 2004. Prior to that, Heil spent twenty-five years with the H.J. Heinz Company in various executive management positions including President and Managing Director of Heinz Pet Products, President of Heinz Specialty Pet and Executive Vice President of StarKist Seafood. John and his wife **Patricia (Ward) '74** reside in Cincinnati.

**Pam Pennington (French)** and her new husband, Dick Matthews, continue to be innkeepers at the Hummingbird Inn, 30 Wood Lane, Goshen, Virginia, 24439.

The Class of '74 had such a great time at the 30th reunion last year that some are planning to come back for Homecoming 05 in October. Included in those planning to return are **Sue C. (Smith) Culin** with husband Sam who has the best photo albums of our years of

friendship. **Sherry Macpherson** who recently retired after 25 years with the NJ Department of Corrections, **Linda "Blossom" Bloem** who is planning to meet up with choir alumni, and **Nancy (Rabuck) Wilson** who will be joining her sister **Shirley Rabuck Baker '75**.

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#### 30th Reunion

##### Homecoming

October 7-9, 2005

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321-4134.

Hello former classmates! Hoping you are all well and happy, and enjoying life as a "50-something." My husband, Tom Beamer, and I invite you to mark your calendars and join us for Homecoming this year. If you haven't been back in a while (or at all) this is the year to return. You will be amazed at the changes to our beautiful campus, and the growth in the city of Williamsport. The Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn or the Radisson are convenient to the campus, and offer reasonable rates. (Those of you bringing children may prefer the Radisson, which has an indoor pool and restaurant on premises.) There are many other hotel options. Surf the internet for one that suits your needs. For all of you "empty nesters" - come to Williamsport and enjoy a

weekend away. Feel free to email me if you have any questions. Please contact those friends from Lyco that you always meant to stay in touch with and get them to come back too. Let's have a big PAR-TAY! Informal gathering Friday night at the Radisson lounge.

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**William P. Carlucci** (political science) a partner in Elion, Wayne, Grieco, Carlucci, Shipman & Irwin, P.C. of Williamsport, was named president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at the PBA annual dinner in Pittsburgh in May. He is the first lawyer from Lycoming County to head up the state-wide association in 103 years. He served two terms on the PBA Board of Governors, and received the PBA's President's Award in 1996. He has been practicing law since 1979. His law degree is from Temple University.

**Joe Klebon** (sociology) has been inducted into the Bernie Romanoski Chapter Sports Hall of Fame. He is currently the basketball coach for Shamokin Area High School.

**Sam Schiccatano** (sociology) has been named head football coach of the Milton School District. He

was previously head football coach at Shamokin Area High School, and is a teacher at Shamokin Elementary School.

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South Williamsport closed its schools for the memorial service for **Susan (Nancarrow) Hutchinson** (see In Memoriam). The event was attended by nearly 1000 people. Susan was a long-time and popular third-grade teacher at Central Elementary who lost her fight with cancer. Over the years, she kept close ties with Lycoming as a co-operating teacher in Lycoming's Professional Semester.

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#### 25th Reunion Homecoming October 7-9, 2005

**Reunion Gift Chair**  
**Volunteer: D. Mark Fultz**  
(Note: Last year, the 25th Reunion Gift was \$6,068)



Ron Frick (center) with Rodney Berfield '05 (left) and Michael Ruddy '05. The two students were honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Students of the Month as part of the Collegietown Project with which Frick is involved.

Reunion volunteers needed: alumni@lycoming.edu or call (570) 321-4134.

**David Argall** (political science) has been sworn in for an 11th term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing parts of Berks and Schuylkill counties. David is also an instructor at the Harrisburg and Schuylkill campuses of Penn State.

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**Ronald Frick** (business) has received the Douglas C. Dickey Humanitarian Award from the Lycoming Chapter of the United Way for his service to Lycoming County. The award is the highest honor given by the United Way. Ron is also actively involved in the Chamber of Commerce's program "Collegietown" which seeks to initiate collaborative projects between downtown Williamsport and the three Williamsport colleges.

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#### 20th Reunion Homecoming October 7-9, 2005

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A collection of essays titled *Finding a Clear Path* by **James D. Minick** (English) has been published by West Virginia University

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**James E. Stine** (physics) was recently promoted to associate professor with tenure at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is currently in the Electrical and Computer Engineering department where his research concentrates on computer arithmetic and VLSI. He also has a best-selling book published by Kluwer Academic Publishers/Springer. James, his wife Lori and five children: Justin, Jordan, Rachel, Jacob, and Caden, will be moving to Stillwater, Okla., in July where he has accepted a position at Oklahoma State University as an associate professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept.

**Erik Latranyi** (business administration) has accepted a position at National Sales Manager for Hendrick Manufacturing Company in Carbondale, Pa. He and wife,

**Marnie (Griffith) Latranyi '89** live in Williamsport with son, Nicholas.

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#### Marnie (Griffith)

**Latranyi** (music) has resigned from her teaching position in the Williamsport Area School District after 15 years. She is now a stay-at-home mom for Nick. (See new arrivals.)

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#### 15th Reunion

##### Homecoming

**October 7-9, 2005**

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**Susan B. Darby** (nursing) who has a master's degree in nursing, accepted a 9-month tenure track position as assistant professor of nursing at Wilkes University. She recently moved from Georgia to Dallas, Pa.

**Maj. Victor Olear** (criminal justice) is piloting a Super Cobra helicopter in Iraq. The 15-year Marine Corps veteran was recently written up in Shamokin *News-Item*, a newspaper near Elysburg where he grew up. His primary mission, he told the paper, "is to provide close-air support to the Marines on the ground." He



Joe and JoAnn Gillespie with Nolan, Katherine and Joe III



declined to go into details about "situations" he has resolved...only that "he's had some interesting days and nights." When Olear was asked what he most missed about "back home," he replied: "When I get home, I want to spend time with my sons (Victor, 6 and Nicholas, 3). I am also looking forward to a nice cold Yuengling." Email address: [olear@m.aacmfw-wira.usmc.mil](mailto:olear@m.aacmfw-wira.usmc.mil)



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**Joseph Gillespie** (criminal justice) has been selected "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" by the U. S. Justice Dept., U. S. Marshall Service for his courage and bravery during two critical incidents involving armed fugitives in 2004. He was honored on April 20 in Washington, D.C., and given his award by the Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Joe is employed by the State of Pennsylvania as a State Parole Agent assigned to the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force.

**Craig Gordon** (biology) graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College School of Nursing in Richmond, Va., in 2003. He is employed with Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems as a clinical nurse in the Neuroscience ICU. He achieved his Clinical II Nurse in 2004. This year the Neuroscience ICU nursing team was voted the Best Nursing Team in 2005 by *Advance for Nurses* magazine. This magazine covers Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia. He was selected to be part of the unit's

community project "The Party's Over" which goes to area high school driver's ed classes and talks about the responsibility, decisions and possible outcomes of drinking and driving. He also works part-time as a dental-hygienist in the Richmond area. Craig lives in Glen Allen, Va., with his wife, Fay, and son, Joey. 7



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**Julie Dietz** (international studies) accepted the position of Production Manager with Universal Orlando's Entertainment Design and Production Team. In her role, she will help create, produce and manage Marquee Events from the artist conception through execution. Events include Halloween Horror

Night, Mardi Gras Concert Series, Macy's Holiday Parade, and other events outside of daily park operation. She currently resides outside of Orlando.

**Eric Kratz** (business administration) was recently named Corporate Controller for Harristown Development Corporation, a property development and hotel management company located in downtown Harrisburg, Pa.



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#### 10th Reunion

#### Homecoming

**October 7-9, 2005**

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**Christine R. Bachman**  
(nursing) received her master's degree in nursing from Villanova University in May.

**Barbara Smith**  
(psychology) and her husband Michael (former Mass Comm faculty member) are in Buies Creek, North



Carolina, where Michael is teaching at Campbell University. Daughter Shannon, 23, is a PR counselor at the College and Taylor, 13, is a budding ballerina. Michael has a new book out on feature writing.  
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**Kristi Yerger Smith**  
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#### Deirdre (Baer)

(psychology/philosophy) and Justin Parsons and daughter, Hannah Dora, welcomed a girl, Maeve Eliza, on January 27, 2005. Maeve passed away on her birthday and will be missed by all. You can contact the family by email *sportsessential1@JUNO.com* or by mail — 29 South

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**Alison Gregory** (history) received a master's degree in library science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania this spring. She has joined Lycoming's Snowden Library staff as Instructional Services Librarian and Coordinator of Reference and Assessment.

**Chris Wiggins** (political science) recently transferred from the Manassas Division of Child Support Enforcement to the Fredericksburg DCSE. His wife, Jillian, is an English teacher at Forest Park High School in Prince William County, Va. He spends his days enforcing child support orders. At night and on weekends, Chris umpires baseball games and vends beer at a local Class A affiliate to the Washington Nationals. When there is no baseball, you will find him on the wrestling mat as a referee for many local high schools. Chris and his wife, Jillian, reside in Lake Ridge, Va., with daughter Piper and pets Petey, Darla and Alfalfa.



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**Joseph Vincent Longobardo** (political science), attorney at Hogan & Hartson, LLP, was accepted as a Fellow into the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership. The Sorensen Institute, a nonpartisan organization based at the University of Virginia, has trained

community and political leaders across the Commonwealth of Va. The Fellows examine complex public policy issues, learn the practical aspects of a campaign and confront ethical questions that frequently arise in politics and public service.

#### Sally Snyder

(psychology) was featured in the Sunday Harrisburg *Patriot-News* for her work with a transitioning program for post juvenile offenders. The note was sent in by her grandfather's cousin: **Charles Snyder '66.**



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county program with absolutely no budget. We focused resources on low to no cost promotional strategies that will optimally increase Project Prepare's visibility and educate the community on the importance of emergency preparedness," says Bashinsky. He is currently working on a master's degree at the Rochester Institute of

Technology in Rochester, New York.

**Tom McHugh** (business-marketing) spent some vacation time in the Florida Keys with his old Lyco roommate **Tom Grace** (criminal justice). Grace, a marine, has been stationed in the Middle East over the past 5 years and McHugh hadn't seen him since graduation. "We had a blast

fishing everyday on my new boat. It was a reunion we talked about via letters for some time. It was great to see an old Lyco pal. Tom and I roomed together for 3 years and played football together," writes McHugh.

#### Tara (Hunter) Heller

(sociology) is back working for the Red Cross—this time as Director of Blood Services in Raleigh, N.C. She met up with the Tour Choir this past spring when it visited Raleigh over spring break.

#### Julie (Harris) Ranelli '99

(psychology) graduated summa cum laude from Florida State University's College of Information on April 30, 2005. She earned a Master of Science in Library and Information Studies with a concentration in Youth Services. For the past year, Julie has been the school library media specialist at the Episcopal Center for Children, a day treatment center for emotionally troubled 5- to 12-year-olds, located in Washington, D.C. She and husband Mike reside in Silver Spring, Md.

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#### Sara Breese Apgar

(biology) is working as the Assistant Director of Spence's Farm, a cooperative educational farm in Chapel Hill, N.C. She and her husband, Rick, reside in Carboro, N.C.

#### Jonathan Bashinsky

(finance/marketing) received a letter of recognition from the Monroe County, N.Y., Executive Officer, on May 20<sup>th</sup> for completing a marketing plan designed to increase the visibility of the county-wide initiative, "Project Prepare," which is part of Monroe County's Local Emergency Planning Committee. "The Project Prepare marketing plan was a very unique situation. My colleagues and I had to develop a marketing plan for a vital



*McHugh and Grace relax in the Florida Keys*



*Chip Edmonds, '98 (left) and Tara Hunter Heller, '99 met up with Dick Laker and Fred Thayer in Raleigh when the Tour Choir sang at Hays Barton United Methodist Church*

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**Dan Barbossa**

(communication) is working  
at the *Today Show* as a  
researcher/ assistant  
producer. He was part of the  
group that put together a  
blip that aired on the Ellen  
DeGeneres Show under a  
segment entitled "Win a Date  
with Tara Reid".

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**Alicia Matukonis**

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scientist with the New Jersey  
State Police. She works in  
the Criminalistics - Trace  
Evidence Unit where she  
analyzes physical evidence  
such as gunshot residue, low  
explosives, impressions,  
toolmarks, hairs, fibers,  
glass, paint and fire debris  
that is recovered in  
connection with criminal  
activity. The types of cases  
she works on can range from  
homicide, murder, suicide,  
aggravated assault to  
breaking and entering. Once  
fully certified in an area, she  
can be called upon to testify

as an expert witness in a  
court of law. When crime  
scene investigators or the  
Ballistics Unit needs  
assistance at a crime scene,  
she will be sent. Alicia also  
gives lectures and  
presentations to middle and  
high school students,  
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**Nick Greyschock**

(accounting-finance) was  
named a staff accountant at  
the Seligman, Friedman and  
Company.

**Lisa (Lichtenwalner)  
Gridley** (English-literature)  
completed her master's in  
reading from East  
Stroudsburg University. She  
teaches fourth grade in  
Quakertown, Pa. She takes  
the state test to become a  
reading specialist this  
summer.

**Brian JM Spies** (studio

art) will be exhibiting his  
most recent work at The  
Coachella Arts & Music  
Festival in Indio,  
Calif., as part of the  
Art of Recycling  
Exhibit, which is co-  
sponsored by  
*Fashion Peace* and  
*Anthem Magazine*.  
The art will be on  
display for the  
duration of the  
festival and afterwards will  
be exhibited in a series of  
gallery shows throughout  
Southern California after  
which it will be auctioned off  
to benefit the 2005 Fashion  
Peace Recycling Initiative.

**Sabrina Van Tassel**  
(business-marketing) is  
working for Pike County as a  
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**Allison Baggot**

(psychology) will graduate  
with her Master of Arts in  
Counseling in May 2005 and  
hopes to find a position at  
the Community Services  
Board in Harrisonburg, Va.,  
where she is currently an  
intern.

**Charlene Bartolotta**

(English) has recently  
accepted a position as an  
editorial assistant  
in the Program Practices  
Department at CBS. She will  
compose articles for the CBS  
Cares website, as well as  
lend support to CBS Vice  
President of Editing and the  
entire editorial staff.

**Tara Epler** (accounting)  
was named staff accountant  
II at Seligman, Friedman &  
Company.

**Sara Greco** (English) is  
working as an Assistant  
Stage Manager at the George  
Street Playhouse in  
New Brunswick,  
NJ.

**Melissa**

**Montgomery  
Roark** (Spanish)  
teaches high  
school Spanish at  
the Manheim  
Township School

District in Lancaster, Pa., and  
is taking graduate classes at  
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Certificate and master's in  
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**Cassie Funk**

(psychology) is doing a  
graduate internship at the  
University of Alaska —  
Anchorage in facilities  
management, as part of her  
graduate program through  
Penn State. She is spending  
her summer there  
supervising a group of 20  
undergraduates and working  
with conferences. "The  
scenery is beautiful!" she  
says.

**Katy Kresge**

(communication) has been  
named Assistant Sports  
Information Director at  
Muhlenberg College in  
Allentown, Pa.

**Erin Mastrantonio**

(physics/philosophy) has  
received a dean's fellowship  
and full tuition stipend from  
the Charles L. Brown  
Graduate School of Electrical  
Engineering at the University  
of Virginia. She will begin  
the track to pursue a  
doctorate in radio astronomy  
instrumentation in the fall.  
Erin is employed at the  
National Radio Astronomy  
Observatory in  
Charlottesville, Va.

**Lindsay Robinson**

(communication) started  
work in March at Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church, near  
Philadelphia, as an  
administrative assistant for a  
pastor. She creates  
newsletters, and helps to  
coordinate events for  
different groups and does  
many other tasks as well.



April Tiffany Benedict and **Dean Handley '71** were married on April 30, 2005, at their shore house in Charlestown, R.I.

**Pam Pennington '74** married Dick Matthews on December 11, 2004, in Dominica, a small island in the Caribbean.

Elizabeth Quenneville and **Gerald Mowry '82** were married at the Christ United Methodist Church in Snyder, New York, on October 16, 2004.

Lisa Marie Casabona and **Robert Wilson '82** were married on October 12, 2004.

Amy Marie Goldstine and **Scott Alan Middlekauff '88** were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Millville, N.J., on October 8, 2004.

**Aimee Cramer '92** and Jeffery Rockwood were married in Austin, Texas, on May 22, 2004.

**Stacey Randecker '93** and Todd Bartlett were married on September 28, 2002. Lycoming alumni in attendance were **Suzanne**

**Corney, '93, Crissy Simpson Geiger '93, Wendy Picker-Hess '93, and Anne Krochner Amundsen '93.**

**Shannon M. Keane '94** and Patrick S. English were married on May 29, 2004, at The Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Muncy, Pa. **Rev. Glenn McCreary '75** celebrated their wedding Mass, and **Ann (Sestina) Osoba '94** was matron of honor. Also in attendance were **Sandra Barnhart '94, Christine Ohl-Gigliotti '94, Jeanne (Kanjorski) MacKnight '94, Suzanne (Eaton) and Daniel McGaffin '94, William Carlucci '76, and Anthony DiSalvo '54. Joseph '99 and Anna (Bucher) '01 Keane** presented readings. Joining in their celebration were Dr. Stephen Griffith, Dr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel, and Rev. Marco Hunsberger.

**Jodie Buchinski and Rudolph Dermo '94** were married at St. Barbara Roman Catholic Church in Minersville, Pa., on September 4, 2004.

**Gracanne Dreihelbis '94** and Ron Drapcho were married on April 1, 2005, in Bellefonte, Pa.

**Sara Wolff '96** and Kev in Guckavan were married July 31, 2004.

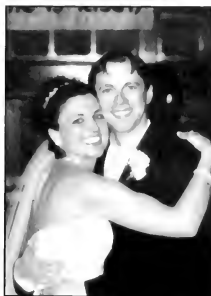
**Danielle Kearney '96** was married to Daniel Scott Smith on October 16, 2004. The couple embarked on a honeymoon cruise to Mexico and resides in Northumberland, Pa.

**Jennifer Weinhold and Sean Hart '96** were united in marriage at Berkshire Baptist Church in Cumru Township, Pa. The couple resides in Lower Alsace Township, Pa.



*Hampton-Ziegler*

**Alison Hampton '97** and JR Ziegler were married on September 25, 2004, at Barren's United Lutheran Church in Dillsburg, Pa. After a honeymoon to the Riviera Maya, the couple resides in Camp Hill, Pa. **Jennifer (Stolting) Kirby '97** was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included **Tracey Uher '97, Tracey (Hawkins) Rebuck '97, and Victoria (Lamason) Williamson '98. Melissa DeForge '00** read at the service.



*Shenkle-Parker*

**Megan E. Shenkle '97** and Adam P. Parker were married May 15, 2004, in DuBois, Pa. Bridesmaids included **Leigh (Ingram) O'Brien '97 and Doreen (Morrow) Bell '97. Soloist was Jill (Oakes) Emerick '96. Attending were Chrissy (Noone) D'Iorio '97, Meghan (Paciello) Menke '97, Bernadette Sheehan '97, Mindy (Morris) Davison '97, Mike Davison '93, Dana (Lewis) Eberz '98, T.J. (Klahre) Hirsch '98, Kristen (Montgomery) Dufner '98, Tom Dufner '00, Natalie (Marichak) Pavlovich '99, and Cathleen (Young) Waters '00.**

**Allison Smith '97** was married to Frank Sabatino on November 6, 2004, at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, in Toms River, New Jersey. The couple resides in Middletown, N.J.

**Joan Jenise Lex '98** and Troy Lamar Payne were united in marriage on September 11, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ringtown, where the couple resides.



*From left: Suzanne Corney '93, Crissy (Simpson) Geiger '93, Stacey Randecker-Bartlett '93, Wendy Picker-Hess '93, Rachael McBryan, and Anne (Krochner) Amundsen '93*

**Angela Vermilya '98** was married to **Larry Herman** on October 9, 2004, at the Community Baptist Church in Montoursville. **Kathy (Kline) Matzinger '95** served as a bride's maid.

**Karleen Duca '99** was married to **Todd Michael Gerba** on September 25, 2004, at St. Cecilia R.C. Church, Monmouth Junction, N.J. The couple resides in South Brunswick.

**Michele Susan Stone** and **Christian Frey '99** were married on June 26, 2004. After a trip to Block Island, Rhode Island, the couple resides in Williamsport.

**Emily Stewart '99** and **Reverend Dennis Jones** were married on October 23, 2004, at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

**Leigh Ann McLaund '00** and **Douglas Lamb II** were married on July 3, 2004, at an outdoor ceremony in Marblehead, Ohio.

**Kerri Stauffer '02** and **Keith Davis '00** were united in marriage on June 26, 2004, at Lycoming College with Rev. Marco Hunsberger officiating. The couple, who honeymooned in Hawaii, resides in Taylor, Pa.

**Danielle Sheehan '01** and **Michael Curzi '00** were wed on August 7, 2004, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Lori DeVechis** and **Michael McMonigal '01** were married on October 16, 2004, at Sacred Heath Catholic Church. Following a honeymoon to Niagara

Falls, the couple resides in Reedsville.

**Alisa Sue Cohick '01** and **William Gundrum** were married on February 14, 2005, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**Rebecca Low '01** and **Frank Guardini '01** were united in marriage on November 6, 2004, at St. Ann's Church in Williamsport. **Nick Carter '01** and **Stephen Drown '01** served as ushers at the wedding.



*Miller-Rearick*

**Jessica Miller '01** and **Perry Rearick** were married on June 12, 2004. **Lisa Klein '01** and **Darlene Moyer '01** were bridesmaids. Other Lycoming guests included **Luke Klawonn '01**, **Molly (Morgan) Fuller '01**, **Chris Fuller '02**, **Angela Perry '01** and **Kenny Fugowski '02**. Following a honeymoon trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple resides in State College.



*Van Tassel-Llewellyn*

**Sabrina Van Tassel '02** was married to **John Llewellyn, Jr.**, on March 5,

2005, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania. **Cheryl Searing '03** was a bridesmaid. The couple honeymooned in Waikiki, Hawaii, and resides in Dingmans Ferry, Pa.

**Jessica Lee Wise '03** and **Jeremiah Washington** were married on January 8, 2005, at the Williamsport Assembly of God.

**April Reeder '04** and **Jesse Fry** were married on October 2, 2004. The Frys are living in Pennssdale.

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Twins, Michael and Nicholas, to Anne and **Andrew C. Fehr** '74, July 6, 2004.

A daughter, Alaina Victoria to Allison and **Gary Steele** '84, March 14, 2005. She joins siblings Joey, 5; Eva, 4; and John, 2.



Rilee

A daughter, Rilee Marie, to **Kelly (Keiser)** '88 and Steve McMahan, December 26, 2003.

A son, Brian Derek, to **Elizabeth (Purcell)** '88 and William Norton, April 14, 2005. He is joined at home by Kyle, 8; David, 7; Emma, 4; and Robert, 2.



Nicholas

A son, Nicholas, to **Maureen (Griffith)** '89 and **Erik M. Latranyi** '88, July 22, 2004. Grandfather is Dr. Stephen Griffith (professor of philosophy) and grandmother is Erica Griffith '79.

A son, Nolan Harrison, to JoAnn and **Joe Gillespie** '91, January 17, 2005. He joins siblings Kathryn, 4-1/2, and Joseph III, 13 months.

A daughter, Payton Elise, to Laura and **Erik Hawk** '94, May 7, 2004.

A son, Nathaniel Charles, to **Garisanne (Derr)** '95 and Vernon Anderson, December 9, 2004.

A son, Brenden Charles Smith was born to **Kristi (Yerger)** '95 and Brian Smith on April 6, 2004.

A son, Liam Joseph, to Bridget and **Adam Drake** '96, April 30, 2004. Liam joins big brother Gavin who is now three.

A son, Reid Daniel, to Maureen and **David Eagle Meadows** '96, January 27, 2005. Reid joins older sister Ridley.

A son, Brennan Paul, to **Megan (Assia)** '97 and Adam W. Erdley, March 5, 2004.



Meghan

A daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, to **Michelle (Paul)** '99 and **James Farr** '98, March 18, 2005. Meghan is the granddaughter of **Mary Anita (Peck)** '63 and **Robert D. Paul** '65.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Madison, to **Vanessa (Eichenlaub)** '00 and Bill Gabel, March 9, 2005. She joins a big brother, Kyle, 3.

A son, Thomas Henry, to **Stefanie (Kachur)** '00 and **Michael McGough** '00, March 20, 2004.

A daughter, Taylor Paige, to **Heather (Moss)** '00 and Charles Schlegel, October 14, 2004.

A son, Mason Thomas, to **Ashley (Peck)** '03 and John Lauchle, December 27, 2004.



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**Helen Kobler Crew '31** passed away on September 17, 2004. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley, and daughter Kathryn.

The college has been notified that **Elizabeth S. (Stine) Pawling '33** passed away.

**Vivian (Bullock) Kessel '35**, died on January 21, 2005. She was predeceased by her husband, George, and is survived by daughter, Marilyn; grandson, Todd; and great granddaughter, Melena.

The college has been notified that **Robert Seitzer '35** passed away on October 8, 2004.

**Dorothy Griggs Armstrong '45** died March 29, 2005, in St. Marys, Pa., following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Harold, two daughters and two sons.

**Francis O'Brien '51** died October 18, 2004, at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Florida.

**Jerry Englert '52**, died in Harrisburg on February 1, 2005, following a lengthy illness. Survivors include wife Ann, a son, daughter and two grandsons.

**Joseph L. Wool '52** passed away on April 3, 2005, in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and three children: Christian, David, and Lisa.

**James Pagana '53** passed away on October 11, 2004. Survivors include his wife, Elda, and daughters, Cindy and Susan.

**Robert Huyck '54**, entered into eternal rest on March 6, 2005. A World War II veteran, Robert was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Esther.

**Particia Spencer Selleck '58** died on October 4, 2004, in Williamsport. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold, and son Wayne. Surviving are two sons, two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

The college has been notified that **James Garver '59**, died on February 14, 2005, at home. He is survived by his mother, Evelyn; daughter, Jayne; sons, Anthony and James, and five grandchildren.

**Thomas Donovan '59** died on September 21, 2004. He is survived by two sons, John Thomas and Stephen Frederick.

**Galen D. Castlebury Jr., '60**, died on April 1, 2005, at Lock Haven Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Marlene "Peggy", a son, a daughter, and three step-daughters.

**Larry Brown '65**, died on February 12, 2005, in Jersey Shore Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, and daughter, Abby.

**Jonathan Spear '67**, died on February 12, 2005, at his home in Fairfield, Conn. His survivors include wife, Carolyn, and daughters, **Stacey '93** and Heather.

Reverend **Franklin McCaslin '70**, passed away on March 29, 2005, of colon cancer at the Sunbury Community Hospital. He

was also a 1975 graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary and was the minister of the Catawissa United Methodist Church at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Patti.

**Michael Cheslosky '75** died on March 7, 2005, at Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, Calif., where he had been a bereavement volunteer at Hospice Caring Project since 1997. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Cheslosky; sister, Christine; and brother, Mark.

The college has received word that **Thomas Fisher '76** passed away suddenly on December 18, 2004. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Stephanie, and children Will and Courtney.

**Lewis Moore '78** entered into eternal rest on October 18, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Estelle, a daughter, two sons and a step-daughter.

**Donald Collins '88** died at home on February 15, 2005. His survivors include his parents, wife Gale, sons William, Joseph and Steven and daughter, Hope. Also surviving is his twin brother, Ronald.

## Faculty Deaths

**Prof. John A. Radspinner, Sr.**, 87 died April 18, 2005, at his residence in Williamsport. He taught chemistry at Lycoming College for 30 years, retiring as head of the department in 1987. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen, and a son, John A. Radspinner, Jr., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A

daughter, Helen, predeceased him. Contributions may be made to the Dr. John A. Radspinner Chemistry Scholarship Fund at Lycoming College.

**Prof. Frances Knights Skeath**, 94, died April 28, 2005, in Williamsport. A graduate of Bucknell University, she received a doctorate from Penn State. Her teaching career spanned 43 years. She taught mathematics at Lycoming from 1947 to 1975. Her husband was Dr. James Milton Skeath, a former Dean of the College, who died in 1968. Contributions may be made to the James Milton Skeath Scholarship Fund at Lycoming College.



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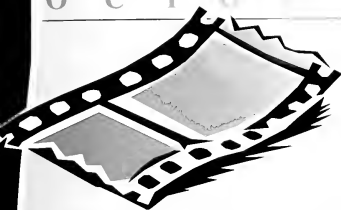
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## Major Scheduled Events

### Friday, October 7

11:00 a.m. — **Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament** • White Deer Golf Course, Rt. 15,

Montgomery (\$70)

6:00 p.m. — **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner** • Banquet Room, TGI Fridays (\$15)

### Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. — **Homecoming Registration & Informal Gathering** • Burchfield Lounge,

WSC Continental breakfast provided. Campus tours including new Honors Hall.

10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. — **Alumni Brunch and Awards Presentation** • Jane Schultz Dining Room, WSC (\$13)

12:15 p.m. — **Homecoming Parade: *Lycoming Goes to the Movies***

1:30 p.m. — **Football Game: *Lycoming vs. Wilkes*** • David Person Field

Reunion pictures. National Anthem by Choir Alumni. Alumni Awards and Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition.

4:30 — 6:00 p.m. — **Post-Game Gathering** • Pennington Lounge, Academic Center

6:00 p.m. — **President's Annual Dinner for the 1812 Society** • Jane Schultz Dining Room, WSC (by invitation only)

8:00 — **Jazz Ensemble Concert** • Clarke Chapel

### Sunday, October 9

11:30 a.m. — **Class of 1955 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion and Heritage Club (classes 1900-1955) Brunch with President and Mrs. James Douthat** • Jane Schultz Dining Room, WSC (\$13; Class of 1955, no charge)

## Choir Reunion Weekend

### Celebrating 60 Years

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — **Homecoming Registration (Choir Reunion only)** - Clarke Chapel, Narthex

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. — **Rehearsal** • Clarke Chapel, Room 11

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. — **Rehearsal** • St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market Street

1:00 p.m. — **Perform National Anthem prior to *Lycoming v. Wilkes* football game** • David Person Field

6:30 p.m. — **Choir Alumni Banquet** • Scottish Rite Great Banquet Hall, 348 Market Street (\$18.95) • Dale Bower, emcee. Alumni performances. Video presentation.

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. — **Final Rehearsal**

10:30 a.m. — **Worship Service featuring Reunion Choir**

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Swimming  
Tennis  
Volleyball

**Greeks**  
Alpha Rho Omega  
Alpha Sigma Tau  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Beta Phi Gamma  
Gamma Delta Sigma  
Gamma Sigma Alpha  
Honor Society  
Kappa Delta Rho  
Lambda Chi Alpha

2005  
*Events Calendar*

July 29  
Admissions Open House (570) 321-4026.

August 12  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lycoming College Golf  
Tournament, White Deer Golf Club.  
Contact Robby Curry (570) 321-4270 or  
curry@lycoming.edu

August 26  
New Student Convocation.

August 29  
Classes begin.

September 8  
Gallery Opening: Barry Perlus Exhibition.

September 17  
Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter: Post  
Game Gathering, Lycoming/Widener  
Football [www.lycoming.edu/alumni](http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni).

September 18  
Close-Up Concerts: Baroque Favorites  
(Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and  
Lycoming College) Ticket information:  
(570) 321-4016.

September 22  
Concerts at Noon: *Anyone Can Whistle*,  
Jennifer Desmond Wilson and Bernadette  
Boerckel, narrated by Dorothy Maples.  
Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall. Free.

September 23-25  
Family Weekend.

October 1  
Creative Arts Preview and Science Saturday:  
Admissions Open House  
(570) 321-4026.

October 5  
Concerts at Noon: Sonatas by Beethoven  
and Brahms; Gary Boerckel, pianist, and  
Andrew Rammon, cellist. Mary Lindsay  
Welch Honors Hall. Free.

October 7-9  
Homecoming.

October 8  
Jazz Ensemble Concert,  
Clarke Chapel, 8:00 p.m. Free

October 11-15  
Theatre Department presents *Anything Goes*.  
Book by Timothy Crouse and John  
Weidman. Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter.  
Directed by Jerry D. Allen. Musical  
Direction by Russ Wynn. Mary L. Welch  
Theatre (570) 321-4049.

October 15  
Admissions Open House (570) 321-4026.

October 26  
Gallery Opening: Michael Morrison  
Exhibition.

October 27  
Chamber of Commerce PM Exchange,  
Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall,  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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